cal Education are appointed, but they are I not gjve$_n$ the designation of Professors, I Readers and Lecturers.

(b) It is open to the Central Universi ties to designate Physical Education Direc tors/J nstructors as teachers an$_c$| also to give representation on the Academic CouniL However, Boards of Studies are generally constituted only i$_n$ those subjects in which fulfledged degree courses are offered.

(c) The curriculum contents of courses are prescribed by the Universities them selves. The Government has no proposal at present to make Physical Educatio$_n$ a compulsory subject. However, the ques tion whether Physical Education should from a pur$_t$ of all general education programmes in the Universities $_a$nd what provision should be made for the purpose i is a matter under discussion i$_n$ the context of the formulation of the new Education Policy.

National Health Policy

399. SHRI S.W. DHABE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pelased to state

(a) what steps are being taken to implement the National Health Policy.

(b) what are the requirements of medical education till 2000 A.D. in our country; and

[at what steps are being taken to expand medical education facilities during the Seventh Five Year Plan period?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI KRLSHANA KUMAR): ($_a$) Copies of the National Health Policy were sent to 'all the Chief Ministers. Central Ministers. Governors, Lt. Governors, Administration, State Health Ministers, Chief Secretaries and Health Secretaries of all the States and Union Territories with the request to initiate necessary and timely ; action to carry out the directions enunciated in the Policy document. They were further requested to review their $_c$n going health programmes and also to establish inter-sectoral coordination Committee in the States/UnionTerritories under the Chair manship of Health Ministers to examine their on going Health Programme with a view t$_0$ bringing them in line with the priorities mentioned in the Health Policy document.

The priorities and goals indicated in the Nations] Health Policy were kept in view in the formulatio$_n$ of the Seventh Five Year Plan.

At the Central level, a group has constituted in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, under the Chairmanship of the Union Health Secretary to identify issues requiring actio$_n$ and to oversee, the implementation of th$_e$ National Health Policy.

(b) There ar$_e$ 106 recognised medical colleges in the country with an annual out-turn of about 13,00(1 medical graduates. This number is considered sufficient to meet the medical manpower require ments of the country.

(c) Government of India do not propose to expand medical educatio$_n$ facilities during the Seventh Fi$_{Ve}$ Year Plan period but aim at consolidating the gains under the on going programmes.

Setting up of the Helicopter Corporation of India

400. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO:
SHRI KALP NATH RAI;
SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK:
SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA:

Will the Minister of TRANSPORT bo pleased to refer to reply to Starred Question 32 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 14th March, 1985 and state:

(a) whether the committee appointed for formulation of a detailed project report for the setting up of the Helicopter Cor poration has submitted its report; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the decision taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI IAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Yes, Sir.